

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

POTENTIAL U.S. AID FOR ANGOLAN REFUGEES' AIRLIFT: AUG. 27  
PORTUGUESE NEWSPAPERS GIVE PRIMINENT PLAY TO STATE DEPT.  
SPOKESMAN FUNSETH'S REMARKS. INDEPENDENT LIBERAL PRIMEIRO  
DE JANEIRO OF OPORTO CARRIES FOUR-COLUMN HEADLINE, "WASHINGTON  
AGREED (IN PRINCIPLE) TO HELP THE REFUGEE EVACUATION OF  
ANGOLA"; ARTICLE STATES THAT "NO FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
WAS SENT SO FAR TO WASHINGTON...." COMMUNIST-DOMINATED O  
SEculo OF LISBON HEADLINE ON STORY THIS TOPIC READ: "EXPLOITING  
THE ANGOLAN SITUATION: U.S. INTERFERENCE IN PORTUGUESE  
POLITICS?" ARTICLE QUOTES FUNSETH AS SAYING THE U.S. "MADE  
IT CLEAR TO COSTA GOMES THAT OUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE STRICTLY  
HUMANITARIAN AND NOT POLITICAL." BUT IT GOES ON TO QUOTE  
WASHINGTON POST AS SAYING THAT U.S. AID WOULD BE DEPENDENT  
UPON INSTALLATION OF A REGIME IN LISBON WHICH WOULD BE  
SYMPATHETIC TO THE U.S.

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